Rain water harvesting

†3220. DR. RAM PRAKASH:

SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any scheme for rain water harvesting;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the amount spent by Government on rain water harvesting during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) to (d) Government of India has sanctioned a scheme for "Demonstrative Projects on Rain Water Harvesting and Artificial Recharge to Ground Water" and another one for "Artificial Recharge of Ground Water through Dugwells". The details of funds released to States under these schemes are given in the statement.

Statement

State-wise details of funds released under the schemes for rain water harvesting and artificial recharge to ground water

I. Demonstrative projects on rain water harvesting and artificial recharge to ground water:

Sl. No.	States	Funds released under X Plan schem e (Rs. in Lakh)			Funds released under XI Plan scheme (Rs. in Lakh)		
		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1	Tamil Nadu	156.21	66.94	0	0	33.3	290.745
2	Andhra Pradesh	91.32	0	39.12	0	0	91.014
3	Madhya Pradesh	104.21	0	16.267	0	0	0
4	Karnataka	64.53	0	22.11	0	0	76.41
5	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	77.9	0
6	Kerala	0	0	0	0	11.715	0
7	Punjab	0	0	01	0	53.835	0
8	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	33.267	0
	TOTAL :	416.27	66.94	77.497	0	210.017	458.169

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II. **Artificial Recharge of Ground Water through Dugwells:**

Sl. No	States	IEC (Rs. in crore)			Subsidy (Rs. in crore)		
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1	Tamil Nadu	0	2.0	3.75	0	86.9662	15.2418
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Madhya Pradesh	0	2.0	0	0	0	0
4	Maharashtra	0	2.0	0	0	9.3202	2.5318
5	Gujarat	0	2.0	1.25	0	34.7062	7.2969
6	Karnataka	0	2.0	0	0	0.1923	26.1577
7	Rajasthan	0	2.0	0	0	0.1560	17.414
	TOTAL	0	12.0	5.0	0	131.3409	68.6422

Construction of Bheema river canal

†3221. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal for constructing Bheema river canal in Pandharpur (Solapur) from Government of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of proposal and its present status; and

(c) by when it would be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) to (c) As on 1.12.2009, no project proposal naming Bheema river canal in Pandharpur (Solapur) is received for appraisal in the Central Water Commission.

Hydrological discharge observation

3222. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hydrological discharge observation had been suspended on River Ganga at Farakka site consecutively years together in peak monsoon period at Central Water Commission, Behrampore;

(b) if so, the reasons for suspension of discharge observation at Farakka site being an International site for sharing of Ganga water between India and Bangladesh;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to want of high power craft discharge observation was suspended in the peak monsoon period; and

(d) if so, the steps that has been taken by Government to regularize the observation?

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